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EXAMINING GROUP 2853

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takashi HASEBE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2853
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Application No.: 10/806,155)	Examiner: Leonard S. Liang
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Filed: March 23, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 1952
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 7, 2006, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.